



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

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TITLE: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

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**AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA  
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SIR:

This is in response to your office Action mailed on May 23, 2003 and a statutory period for response of three months to expire on August 23, 2003 for which a three month extension to November 23, 2003 has been requested.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: